

September 27, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: 2.5 GHz Transition Initiation Plan for Chicago, IL BTA (BTA078)
WT Docket No. 06-136

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 27.1231(f) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 27.1231(f), PCTV Gold, Inc. and Alda Wireless Holdings, Inc., wholly owned subsidiaries of Sprint Nextel Corporation (collectively "Sprint Nextel") hereby submit this Initiation Plan to transition the Broadband Radio Service ("BRS") and Educational Broadband Service ("EBS") licensees in Basic Trading Area ("BTA") 078 – Chicago, IL.¹ As indicated below, this Initiation Plan filing includes: (i) identification of the BTA being transitioned; (ii) a list by call sign of all of the BRS and EBS licensees in the BTA that is being transitioned; (iii) a "best estimate" of when the transition will be completed; (iv) a statement confirming that licensees in adjoining or adjacent BTA(s) need not be transitioned to avoid interference to licensees in the subject BTA being transitioned; and (v) a certification that Sprint Nextel has the funds available to pay the reasonable expected costs of the transition.

Section 27.1231(f)(1)(i), List of BTAs.

The BTA being transitioned is listed in Exhibit A.

Section 27.1231(f)(1)(ii), List of Transitioning Licensees.

A list by call sign of all BRS and EBS licensees in the BTA that is being transitioned is provided in Exhibit A.

Section 27.1231(f)(1)(iii), Best Estimate for Completion.

After evaluating the various factors at issue in transitioning these licensees, including the number of licensees being transitioned, Sprint Nextel's best estimate for completion of this transition is on or before July 31, 2007.

Section 27.1231(f)(1)(iv), Statement on Adjacent BTAs.

Sprint Nextel has determined that it is unnecessary to transition any BRS/EBS licensees in adjacent or adjoining BTAs in order to avoid interference to the licensees in the markets that are the subject of this Initiation Plan. Our analysis shows that there will be no harmful interference to the transitioned licensees from existing operations outside the BTA. However, if field measurements indicate interference from operations outside the BTA, Sprint Nextel will incorporate the interfering licensee(s) into this transition or initiate transition for the BTA of the interfering licensee(s).

¹ Sprint Nextel is eligible to serve as the proponent to transition this area under section 27.1231(c)(1) of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 27.1231(c). Sprint Nextel has also satisfied all necessary conditions for filing an Initiation Plan, including sending a Pre-Transition Data Request and a Transition Notice to every BRS and EBS licensee in the subject BTA. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 27.1231(d)-(e).

Section 27.1231(f)(1)(v), Statement on Co-Proponent.

Not applicable. Sprint Nextel is not transitioning this market jointly with a co-proponent.

Section 27.1231(f)(1)(vi), Certification of Funds.

Sprint Nextel certifies, based on the data collected through the Pre-Transition Data Requests, that it has sufficient funds available to pay the reasonable expected costs of the transition. As of March 31, 2006, as reported in Sprint Nextel's SEC Form 10-Q, Sprint Nextel had total assets of \$102.77 billion, unaudited.²

In the event you have any questions regarding the Initiation Plan, please contact the undersigned at (703) 433-4222.

Sincerely,



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² See Sprint Nextel Corporation Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 5, 2006.

EXHIBIT A

Sprint Nextel is transitioning the Chicago, IL BTA. The following list sets forth, by call sign, all BRS and EBS licensees that are being transitioned pursuant to this Initiation Plan.

Call Sign	Licensee Name	BTA
B078	PCTV Gold, Inc.	Chicago, IL
KGZ66	New Trier Township High School District 203	Chicago, IL
WAC262	The Catholic Bishop of Chicago	Chicago, IL
WBM648	Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago, IL
WHG269	Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago, IL
WHK999	Alda Wireless Holdings, Inc.	Chicago, IL
WHM934	Triton College	Chicago, IL
WHR498	Board of Trustees, Oakton Community College District 535	Chicago, IL
WHT562	Chicago MDS Company	Chicago, IL
WLX476	Board of Trustees, Governors State University	Chicago, IL
WLX630	Chicago Instructional Technology Foundation	Chicago, IL
WLX940	South Suburban College	Chicago, IL
WMX255	Alda Wireless Holdings, Inc.	Chicago, IL
WNC263	Chicago Instructional Technology Foundation	Chicago, IL
WND289	New Trier Township High School District 203	Chicago, IL
WND546	The Catholic Bishop of Chicago	Chicago, IL
WNEL393	Alda Wireless Holdings, Inc.	Chicago, IL
WNET334	Alda Wireless Holdings, Inc.	Chicago, IL
WOF49	Chicagoland Microwave Licensee, Inc.	Chicago, IL